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IS NOW REQUIRED ON ALL
SLOW-MOVING VEHICLES OPERATED
ON PUBLIC ROADS BY
HIRED EMPLOYEES

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What is the SMV emblem?

The emblem is a fluorescent orange triangle with a dark red reflective border measuring 16 inches at its widest point. It is easily seen under day or night conditions. It is transferrable from one vehicle to another.

Why you must use the SMV emblem

Regardless of the State you live in, you must now comply with the provision of the National Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, requiring the official "slow moving vehicle" emblem on certain equipment.

This emblem must be displayed on any vehicle designed to travel less than 25 miles per hour on public roads and operated by hired employees. The law applies to industrial as well as agricultural equipment.

Some State laws require the emblem on vehicles operated by owners as well as by employees, and this is highly advisable.

Using the SMV emblem

1. Locate the emblem on the rear of the equipment, centered where possible.
2. Mount the emblem at a height of 3 to 5 feet from the ground, to keep it within headlight beam range.
3. The emblem must be used both day and night on public roads.
4. The SMV emblem is only a supplement to night lighting and side reflector requirements for slow moving vehicles.
5. Use of the emblem is prohibited on trucks, cars, or any vehicle with a maximum potential speed above 25 miles per hour.
6. Use is prohibited on stationary objects or bicycles.

Where to get the emblem

You can buy the emblem at most implement dealers and farm supply stores. Your farm organization may sell them.

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